

University of Hawaii

Organization Description

The Center on the Family (COF) is a unit of the University of Hawaii. Their mission is to enhance interdisciplinary research, service, and education that support and strengthen families. The COF is Hawaii's foremost resource for data relating to children and families.

Project Description

The project is called Hawaii Moving Forward. The purpose of the initiative is to build capacity of FBOs and CBOs throughout Hawaii to better serve low-income individuals and families. The project will also strive to develop a sustainable network of support between FBOs and CBOs and state-level resources.

Geographic Scope of Project

State of Hawaii.

Partnering Organizations

The Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii is joining together with two other agencies in this project:

- Hawaii Community Foundation
- Hawaiian Islands Ministries

Sub-Awards

The Hawaii Community Foundation will take the lead in granting sub-awards to 20-25 organizations across the state of between \$20,000-\$35,000 annually. Hawaiian Island Ministries will organize three conferences annually.

Project Objectives

Through TA and sub-awards, the projects seeks:

1. To build capacity of FBOs and CBOs with a special focus on smaller organizations.
2. To build a sustainable network of support between selected FBOs and CBOs and state-level resources.
3. To increase capacity of sub-awardees to meet human needs.
4. To build collaborative networks in communities to enrich offerings and reduce duplication of services.

Project Strategies

- Identify best practices relevant to Hawaii's FBOs and CBOs.
- Conduct ten informational sessions about the initiative.
- Select 20-25 organizations to receive sub-awards.
- Conduct in-depth training program for 40 FBO and CBO selected leaders (Fellows).
- Provide technical assistance and mentoring for Fellows.
- Conduct three training conferences a year to build capacity for other FBOs and CBOs.
- Evaluate performance of Fellows compared to FBOs and CBOs not included in the initiative.

Grant Award Amount

\$600,000

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